

## REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR

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### EPA INFORMATION ON FEDERAL TAX CREDITS

EPA has updated its web site with new materials about the Federal Brownfields Tax Incentive and the Treasury Department's New Markets Tax Credits. Both of these incentives can benefit brownfield cleanup and redevelopment. For more information, including examples of users of the Brownfields tax incentive and a new fact sheet on the New Markets program, please see <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/mmatters.htm>.

### BEDI GRANTS REOPEN

Due to difficulty in submitting applications, HUD has re-opened the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grant competition. The new deadline for applications is **August 25, 2005**. Applicants may submit applications either electronically or on paper. Please see <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa05/reopenings.cfm> for application information. For more information about BEDI please see <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/bedi/index.cfm>. If you have questions you may contact Ellyn Krevitz Fine of EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at 202-566-2775.

### NEW INFORMATION FOR SUSTAINABLE REDEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The sustainable redevelopment of brownfields conference that is scheduled for **August 30 and September 1** has a new telephone number for registration. The number is 312-996-6904. Registration on the web site is still available at <http://128.248.232.70/glakes/ce/courseDetail.asp?GID=303>. This conference is in Rock Island, Illinois, and includes discussions on smart growth, storm water management, green buildings and new urbanism. Speakers include local government officials and designers. The conference includes an optional 1/2 day tour of brownfield sites and storm water management projects in the Quad Cities area. The fee is \$150.

### EPA BROWNFIELD JOB TRAINING GRANTS

EPA has announced the availability of funds for environmental job training projects for assessment and remediation of brownfield sites. The deadline for applications is **September 16, 2005**. Eligible projects must serve a community that currently has, or previously has had, an EPA brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund or cleanup grant. For more information, please see [http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pg/jt\\_0705.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pg/jt_0705.htm)